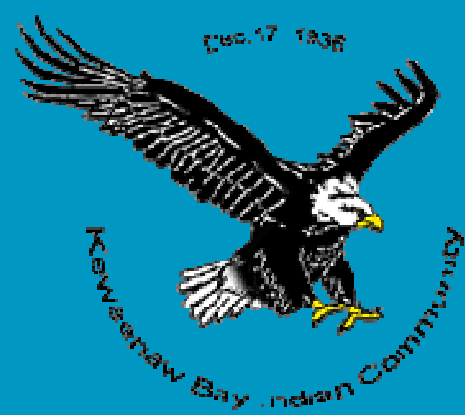




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7th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby

The 7th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby, ***In Honor of the Tiosh Family- Past and Present***, was held at Lighthouse Pond, Sand Point, June 27, 2009. A total of 288 "Fisher-Kids" officially registered for the event, a record turn-out. When counting unofficial participants (those children too young or too old to participate), well over 300 kids were entertained that day.

Generous contributions from the KBIC Tribal Council, other KBIC businesses, committees, and individuals, and many others made this event a huge success and insured the continuance of providing a free summer event to children in the Keweenaw. Volunteer support was equally vital to pulling off the days' festivities, and many people contributed time, money and/or effort to the derby. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THE 2009 KBIC KIDS FISHING DERBY THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE YET!**

Also, much effort was put into prepping the Derby Site this year for the children. Special thanks to the following: A1—Toilets—prepped site and provided sanitation facilities; Ted Shalifoe—assisted in watching grounds and prepping site; KBIC Maintenance—efforts to repair the aeration unit for the pond and preparation of the grounds; KBIC Law—policed the grounds; Superior Watershed Partnership (SWP), and the KBIC Youth who worked very hard removing algae from the Kids Fishing Pond, and who also assisted in transferring >300 yellow perch to the pond as well (photo below).



KBIC Youth from the Superior Watershed Partnership assisted staff from KBNRD in removing large algae mats from Lighthouse Pond, Sand Point, just before the 7th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby (photo by Gene Mensch).

POND FISHING CONTEST TOP TEN PLACES:

- 1st — Matthew Tangen, age 6, largemouth bass; 2nd — Joshua Huhta, age 8, yellow perch; 3rd — John Messer III, age 7, yellow perch; 4th — Justin Kinnunen, age 9, yellow perch; 5th — Anthony LaFerner, age 10, bluegill; 6th — Dillon Hueckstaedt, age 12,

yellow perch; 7th — Raistlan Annowanapay, age 10, bluegill; 8th — Kaylah Cribbs, age 11, bluegill; 9th — Thad Isaacson, age 10, bluegill; 10th — Sydney Danison, age 8, bluegill.



6-year-old Jayde LaFerner hoists a yellow perch captured during the Pond Fishing Contest. (photo by Dale Shalifoe)



8-year-old Joshua Huhta displays his prize after placing second in the Pond Fishing Contest. (photo by Dale Shalifoe)



Brandon DeCota displays a proud catch.




Garrick Lamb with daughters, Shelby and Hailey at the big trout tank stocked with rainbow trout (from Genoa National Fish Hatchery) and brook trout (from KBIC Fish Hatchery).



Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
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 Toni Minton, Secretary
 William E. Emery, Asst. Secretary
 Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer
 Elizabeth D. Mayo
 Michael F. LaFerner, Sr.
 Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
 Jerry Lee Curtis
 Frederick Dakota
 Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.
 Isabelle H. Welsh



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 11, 2009, Tribal Council meeting
- 7th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby
- KBIC Governmental Employee Recognition
- Fourth of July Celebration
- KBIC DHHS Superior Spirit Award Winner
- Ojibwa Housing Authority News
- Drug Conviction Report
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July 11, 2009 — Tribal Council Meeting

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on July 11, 2009, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with Toni Minton, William E. Emery, Jennifer Misegan, Jerry Lee Curtis, Fred Dakota, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo, and Isabelle Helene Welsh present. President Swartz shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. A President's Report was unavailable due to printer problems.

President Swartz read the Vice President's Report on behalf of Susan LaFernier, who was participating in the Denise Marth Marathon. "We all need to commit to do our part to make a difference to protect our environment and change the world. I hope that you have been learning how to save and conserve energy to protect our Earth if you are able. I will continue to emphasize that every month is "Energy Awareness Month" and our theme for the year will be a "Commit to Conserve" Campaign. There are everyday measures we can do to reduce air pollution, conserve water, reduce/reuse/recycle/re-buy materials and prevent pollution in general. All of this information is available on the EPA.gov and energy.gov websites.

KBIC appreciates the work that was done by Tribal Construction and our Natural Resource Department with the spring cleanup/curbside garbage pickup. Let's all continue to do our part by not littering and by keeping the roadside where we live free of litter. Our dedicated volunteers, Tyler Larson and his staff, along with our youth, Lisa Denomie and her staff, along with the pre-primary children, Dave Firestone, Emery/Shelifoe family, Denomie family, and the Marksman/Haataja family, did a great job picking up garbage from the roadsides in L'Anse, Zeba and Baraga. According to Todd Warner, our summer youth crews will be doing beach cleanup to acknowledge and commemorate July 19th, as Lake Superior Day (a day to celebrate the lake's importance in the quality of the lives of our members as stated in Resolution KB1296-2004). It is our (Tribes, residents, municipalities, business, visitors) responsibility to protect and restore the quality of Lake Superior's waters, land and wildlife.

Amy St. Arnold and the Education Committee did an outstanding job in organizing the Senior Banquet held on June 5, 2009, which honored our ten graduating L'Anse, Baraga and Community School students.

Plotting/charting the Pinery Cemetery will be done this summer, and we are asking for information in regards to forgotten graves and information on graves which have no identification. There will be landscape changes because of the recent fire. It is not known how many trees will be lost. Council has received the 2009 Pinery Fire Burned Area Emergency Stabilization Plan (KBIC/BIA).

Another meeting on the proposed employee wellness program is planned for July 22, to review the results of the wellness interest survey which was conducted with the employee 401K meeting on June 24. It is never too late to encourage positive lifestyle changes to help us live longer,

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healthier, happier lives. The employee recognition luncheon was held in conjunction of the 401K meeting, where many employees were recognized for their loyal years of service to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (See separate article).

We have not yet been informed of a decision from the administrative hearing officer in our contested case hearing regarding the mining permits for the Yellow Dog Plains. A proposed decision on the Humboldt Mill application was not made for the June deadline because as we are to understand, more information was required. The DEQ has not set a new date for the proposed decision. Please continue to contact elected officials and voice concerns that the short term benefits of sulfide mining are not worth the harmful long term effects on our health, rivers, Great Lakes, and lands because of the great potential for acid mine drainage. Please call me (906-353-6623) or write to review the National Wildlife Federation's DVD *Mining Madness, Water Wars: The Great Lakes In the Balance*. Please try to attend the *Protect the Earth-Great Lakes Community Gathering* on August 1, at NMU and the *Yellow Dog Plains Walk to Eagle Rock* on August 2.

I invite the Community to the Annual Zeba United Methodist-Indian Mission Camp meetings at the outdoor tabernacle in Zeba, August 2-7, 2009, and the Women's Prayer Breakfast on August 8."

Toni Minton presented the Secretary's Report. During the month of June 2009, the Tribal Council had one regular meeting and five special meetings. The regular Tribal Council meeting was held on June 6, 2009, and is reported in the July 2009 Tribal Newsletter. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on June 4, 2009: approved staggered terms for the Gaming Commissioners effective 08/01/09; approved the Services Agreement with Stephanie Pinnow for data collection and analysis training at the Donald LaPointe Health Center; approved the bid and Services Agreement of Larson Well Drilling for Well #3 Redevelopment for the hatchery; approved Resolution KB1686-2009 Individual Water and Septic Services IHS 2009 contract; approved Resolution KB1687-2009 NMU Healthy Minds, Healthy Nations Grant Application; approved the fireworks permit of Kerry Varline and Jerry Magnant; Fred Dakota volunteered to represent the Tribe on the Ottawa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee; approved additional summer youth funding in the amount of \$7,150 to fund two summer youth crews for the National Resource Department; agreed to start the application process with the Army Corps of Engineers to reconstruct the impoundment at the outflow drainage at Laughs Lake; and approved a donation of \$8,000 for the Cedar Tree Zaagkii Project 2009 for the establishment of a native plants greenhouse. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on June 12, 2009: approved revised Resolution KB1752-2009 ANA Grant for Habitat Management Inventory; approved Resolution KB1688-2009 Department of Energy Recovery Act Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant application; approved the 2009 Sanitation Deficiency List; approved the meeting minutes of May

8, 2006; approved offering the Radio General Manager position to Derek Deve Sever; approved a donation of up to \$300 for Carole Koski for septic repair; approved the purchase of up to \$11,000 for a new sign for the Pines; approved the sale of the front end alignment machine to Polaski High School; and upheld the CEO's decision in Grievance Case #013-09. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on June 18, 2009: approved meeting minutes of May 18, 2006; approved the Indian Housing Plan for FY10; approved Resolutions: KB1689-2009 IHS Chiller System for the Medical Clinic, KB1690-2009 IHS Accessibility and facility repairs at New Day, KBIC1691-2009 Darlene Genschow Residential Lease, KB1692-2009 Jason Forcia Residential Lease, KB1693-2009 BIA Wind Turbine Grant Application for the Fish Hatchery; approved a \$250 donation to Matt Shalifoe, Jr., for medical assistance; and approved up to \$776 for the Commodity Foods refrigerated truck purchase. The following action occurred during the special meeting held on June 22, 2009: approved to hold the 3rd Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2009-02 as scheduled on 06/25/09, at 6:00 p.m. and to keep the BP gas station open. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on June 25, 2009: upheld the General Manager's decision in termination hearing Case #012-09; approved June donations totaling \$1,500; upheld the former General Manager's decision in Grievance Case #014-09; held the 3rd Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2009-02 Ojibwa Housing Authority Ordinance; and adopted the Substitute for Proposed Ordinance 2009-02 with Amendment #1.

Jennifer Misegan presented the Treasurer's Report for May/June. Council approved the first of two yearly 2% distributions in May 2009, to local units of government per our 1993 consent judgment. Amounts distributed for our Baraga Casino was \$132,955.61 and for the Marquette Casino was \$159,625.30. The calculation is based on the net win of Class III gaming or slot machines. (See listing on page four). Eight percent payments were made in May 2009, pursuant to our 2000 Consent Judgment between the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the State of Michigan in order to keep our Marquette Casino open. The Marquette payment was \$638,501.24, and the Baraga payment \$531,822.42.

June donations were: \$250 Baraga Eagles Auxiliary for their Annual Women's Fishing Tournament, \$250 of merchandise was given for the National Tribal Child Support Association Annual Conference (for their silent auction) of which our Child Support Office is a co-sponsor, and a campaign donation of \$1,000 was approved for Congressman Dale Kildee.

Treasurer Misegan attended two meetings with the Economic Development Committee who have enthusiastically taken on the project of reviewing and revising the Ordinance that created our Keweenaw Bay Economic Development Corporation. Treasurer Misegan is working with the Pines Manager Trish Gerard; Economic Developer Gregg Nominelli; CFO Francis Hosh LaPointe, and Vice-President Susan LaFernier on the pro-

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jected financial statements that were submitted in the feasibility study for the proposed gas station in L'Anse. While reviewing the documents for the Guaranteed Loan Program, Misegan stated, "I noticed that the account that is being used to secure the loans is one of the Casino accounts that were supposed to have been changed in 2005. I contacted Superior National Bank and new assignments will have to be completed. Hosh and I are working on these, and we will keep the Council informed."

CEO Larry Denomie, Assistant CEO Sarah Smith, Controller Dawn Richards, CFO Francis LaPointe and Treasurer Misegan met to outline the budget process for the upcoming year and are hoping to streamline the process.

Council met on July 9, with the CFO to review the audits for fiscal year 2008, and to evaluate our present financial status. Unfortunately, they did not get through all of the audits, much less to the present financials. They will be meeting next week to finish up. Treasurer Misegan stated, "We were informed that all of the audits received an "unqualified" or good opinion. We also learned that last year the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community contributed \$75 million dollars to the local economy, between the grant funds, our businesses and the Casinos. At the regular August, Saturday meeting, I will present the Community with a full report similar to one that I compiled in 2005."

President Swartz read the CEO Report of June 2009 as Larry Denomie was participating in the Denise Marth Marathon. On June 5th Tribal seniors were honored during the Education Committee's Annual Banquet. Cherie Dakota was the guest speaker, who addressed the nine graduates in attendance. Gifts were presented to the graduates by Tribal Council, Ojibwa Senior Citizens, Education Committee, and the Cultural Committee. Janell Bianco of L'Anse and Ashtin Koski of Baraga each received \$1,000 scholarships from the Education Committee, and Daniel Perrault was awarded the annual Dawn Louise Denomie Memorial Scholarship.

The Tribal Police Officer stationed in Harvey discovered on June 9, that the former Marquette Airport Terminal building had been vandalized. Damages are estimated at \$3,000 due to numerous windows on the first and second floor being broken. Repair of the windows will take place in July. Several agencies are investigating the incident.

Four candidates for the General Manager position at Eagle Radio were interviewed on June 12. Derek Sever was offered and accepted the position. Derek is a former employee of the station and is better known as *Deve at Dawn*. Todd Vandyke Overbeek had been filling the position on an interim basis and has been thanked for his service.

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. and CEO Denomie accepted the historical language revitalization materials from the Baraga Area Schools on June 16. The materials dated back some 32 years in the school systems. The *tape cards* as they were known, have recorded voices of at least 35 of our Tribal members, most of whom have walked on. The material will be restored to a digital format and will be used in the current and future language revitalization efforts.

The Tribal wide spring clean up took place mid-June. The Natural Resource Department handled the event, and Tribal Construction Company assisted in curb side pick up, eliminating the need to haul appropriate waste items to a central location.

On June 17, training for all supervisors and managers was held to offer coaching and disciplinary techniques. The training was conducted by our Employee Assistant Provider, Art Jodin.

On June 22, CEO Denomie traveled with five other staff to Keshena, WI, to attend the Office of Justice Programs Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management training which was presented by Fox Valley Technical College. The comprehensive training provided needed information and resources in developing KBIC's sex offender registry program. KBIC has until July 2010, to develop and have in place a system for registering, tracking and reporting on known sex offenders within the reservation. Numerous staff is involved in the planning and will be presenting to Council in the future with more information.

On June 24, employees of the Tribe attended a meeting regarding the 401K plan offered through Mass Mutual Financial group. The session provided valuable information to those who are eligible or may be eligible to participate in the future. The Governmental Employee Recognition Luncheon was held between sessions. President Swartz and CEO Denomie recognized employees who have had 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service. (See separate article).

Terri Denomie, Director of KBIC Head Start/Early Head Start, addressed Council with a request for approval of utilizing grant dollars she has applied for to expand the existing KBIC Head Start/Early Head Start building and the program. The grant will allow for fourteen more children to attend Head Start/Early Head Start. Consensus of Council was to schedule a meeting with Head Start/Early Head Start Director Terri Denomie, CEO Larry Denomie, Assistant CEO Sarah Smith, Council, and other pertinent staff.

Jennifer Misegan presented a proof of the proposed Veteran's License Plate and application. The plate will be available to those veterans who currently live on the reservation after completing an application, submitting their DD215 and paying the renewal fee.

A commemorative plate for the front of vehicles is in the planning and will be made available for those veterans who re-

side off the reservation sometime in the future. A new KBIC plate design was also presented. **William Gene Emery motioned to approve the proposed veteran plate and application as presented, and the new KBIC plate, supported by Michael LaFerner, Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.** Jerry Lee Curtis motioned to waive fee and give the off reservation veterans a commemorative plate (no numbers on it), pending the meeting of the Veterans group, supported by Elizabeth Mayo, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.

Jennifer Misegan requested work on the Code of Ethics be scheduled. Council tentatively scheduled a work session at the end of month.

Dan Alexander requested assistance with a disconnect notice. His fishing boat had been taken out of the marina on July 5, including thousands of dollars of fishing equipment. The incident had been reported, and he has received no relief of the theft. He would like the Council to amend the emergency fund to allow the payment of this disconnect to be paid. He has exhausted all other revenues. **Motion by Michael LaFerner, Sr. to make a donation to pay the Baraga Village utility disconnect notice in the amount of \$300 for Dan Alexander, supported by Elizabeth Chiz Matthews, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.** Attorney John Baker presented James Welsh's Firework Permit renewal. Application was made for July 1. **Jennifer Misegan motioned to approve the Firework Permit application renewal of James Welsh and to send a letter informing Mr. Welsh that he must get the license before he starts selling fireworks next year, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., nine supported, 0 opposed, one abstained (Welsh), motion carried.**

Attorney John Baker presented Stacey Koski's Business License renewal dba Koski's World of Wheels. **Motioned by Michael LaFerner, Sr. to approve Stacey Koski's Business License renewal dba Koski's World of Wheels, supported by Isabelle Welsh, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Attorney John Baker presented OHA/Ojibwa BP Gas Station Business License application as submitted by Eddy Edwards for the period of 07/11/09 through 07/10/10. **Motion by Michael LaFerner, Sr. to approve Ojibwa Housing Authorities Ojibwa BP Gas Station Business License, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., seven supported (Minton, Emery, Curtis, M. LaFerner, Loonsfoot, Matthews, Welsh), three opposed (Misegan, Dakota, Mayo), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Attorney John Baker presented OHA/Ojibwa BP Gas Station Liquor License application as submitted by Eddy Edwards for the period of 07/11/09 through 07/10/10. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve Ojibwa Housing Authorities Ojibwa BP Gas Station's Liquor License, supported by William Gene Emery, five supported (Minton, Emery, Curtis, Loonsfoot, Welsh), four opposed (Misegan, Dakota, Mayo, Matthews), one abstained (M. LaFerner), motion carried.**

Attorney John Baker presented OHA/



May 2009, Distribution for the Baraga Casino 2%, totaling \$132,955.61 are as follows:

- Baraga County \$36,580.75,
- Baraga School District \$44,039.44,
- Baraga Township \$14,735.79,
- Baraga Village \$11,328.21,
- L’Anse School District \$21,980.13,
- L’Anse Township \$2,477.57,
- L’Anse Village \$1,813.72

May 2009, Distribution for the Marquette Casino 2%, totaling \$159,625.30 are as follows:

- Charter Township of Chocolay \$35,000.00,
- Marquette Co./UPSET \$40,000.00,
- Marquette Co./Health Dept. \$12,000.00,
- Marquette Co./Superior Watershed Partnership \$22,125.30,
- Skandia Twp./UP Central Trails \$15,000.00,
- Gwinn Area Community Schools/Title VII Native American Education \$5,000.00,
- City of Marquette/NMU Center for Native American Studies \$10,500.00,
- Negaunee Township \$20,000.00

The calculation is based on the net win of class III gaming or slot machines.

NOTICE:

The KBIC Council is comprising a list of Keweenaw Bay Tribal Members who are currently serving in the armed forces and have been deployed. Please provide names and addresses to the Enrollment Office at (906) 353-6623, ext. 4113 or 4111 or e-mail Jennifer@kbic-nsn.gov.

As editor of the Giikendaam Chiwiikwega-mag, I would like to retract the listing of Ronald DeCota as the father of Robert Elijah Joseph Mongozid made in the March 2009 issue. The affidavit submitted was incorrect. I am sincerely sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused any of the parties involved. ~ Lauri Denomie

Ojibwa Community Library News

The Ojibwa Community Library is now subscribing to The American Indian Quarterly. We have the winter and spring 2009 editions. These cannot be checked out of the library. The library has purchased new beading books. They will be catalogued as "reference" meaning they cannot be checked out of the library. This is unfortunate but many of the beading books have been checked out and have not been returned. Replacing them is necessary for the collection and is also costly. Patrons are welcome to come in, look over the beading patterns and have copies made for \$.10 per page. We regret any inconvenience this may cause our patrons. ~ Mary Bergerson, Library Director



7th Annual KBIC Kid’s Fishing Derby continued

The KBIC Natural Resources Department (KBIC-NRD) spent much time and effort in making this event a success. The entire Department was involved in planning and participating—Char Beesley, Tim Friisvall, Jerry Jondreau, Katie Kruse, Kit Laux, Gene Mensch, Jen Merk, Pam Nankervis, Micah Petoskey, Evelyn Ravindran, Shawn Seppanen, Dale Shalifoe, and Todd Warner. Gene Mensch’s slogan for this event, “It’s For The Kids!”

Miigwetch! (Thank You!) The KBIC Natural Resources Department extends a HUGE Thank You to all who contributed to the 7th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby (In Honor of the Tiosh Family- Past and Present). With all of the 2009 contributions, we may not have indicated everyone in this posting. If we have missed anyone, please contact us at 906-524-5757. Without the support and generosity of people throughout the area, it would be impossible to maintain the high success level of this annual event!

Donations:

- Ace Hardware, L’Anse
- American Legion Post 444, Baraga
- Ameriprise Financial/Debra A. Stouffer, L’Anse
- Applebee’s, Houghton
- Arby’s, Houghton
- Auto Pro Glass & Tire, Baraga
- Auto Value, L’Anse
- Baraga County Convention Visitors Bureau, L’Anse
- Baraga County Chamber of Commerce
- Baraga County Memorial Hospital
- Baraga State Park, Michigan DNR
- Baraga Telephone Company
- Bay Auto, Baraga
- Bayshore Vet, L’Anse
- Bayview Vision Clinic, Baraga
- Baraga County Federal Credit Union
- BCMH Rehab/Fitness Center, L’Anse
- Besse Forest Products, Inc., Baraga
- Baraga Best Western Lakeside Inn
- Bianco Plumbing & Heating, L’Anse
- Bishop Baraga Shrine Gift Shop
- Bookworm Bookstore, Houghton
- Burger King, L’Anse
- Carla’s Restaurant, Keweenaw Bay
- Carla’s Canine Cuts, L’Anse
- Chimene Cadeau Consulting Development Resources, Baraga
- Clisch Logging, Pelkie
- Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon, Marquette
- Countryside Farm & Garden, Baraga
- Central Upper Peninsula Sport Fishing Association, Negaunee
- Dairy Queen, Houghton
- Danielson Contracting Inc.
- Disney Bait and Tackle, Baraga
- Downwind Sports, Marquette
- Dr. Ronald P. D’Agostino, DO, PC, L’Anse
- Eagle Radio
- Erickson’s Tru-Value, L’Anse
- Family Video, Houghton
- First Choice Autobody, L’Anse
- Flowers by Sleeman, Houghton
- Frostie Freeze, L’Anse
- Gambles, L’Anse
- Gander Mountain, Marquette
- Great Lakes and Land Real Estate, L’Anse
- Ground Zero Boards, Marquette
- Haataja Truck’n LLC, L’Anse
- Hardee’s, Houghton,
- Harley-Davidson Motor Cycles, Marquette
- Hilltop Motel, L’Anse
- Hilltop Restaurant, L’Anse
- Holiday, L’Anse
- Homestead Graphics, Baraga
- Huron Bay Trading Post, Skanee
- In the Mind’s Eye, L’Anse
- Indian Country Sports, L’Anse
- J&J Repair, L’Anse
- J&R Automotive Service, L’Anse
- Joey’s Only Seafood and Grill, Houghton
- Johnson’s Sport’s Shop, Marquette
- Kahkonen Excavating, L’Anse
- KBIC Conservation and Police Departments (boat rides)
- KBIC Culture Committee
- KBIC Natural Resources Committee
- KBIC Parks & Recreation Committee
- KBIC Tribal Construction
- KBIC Tribal Council
- KBIC Youth Committee
- Kentucky Fried Chicken, Marquette
- Keweenaw Automotive, Houghton
- Keweenaw Bay Outfitters/Superior Pizza, Baraga
- Keweenaw Co-op, Hancock
- Keweenaw Gem and Gift Inc., Houghton
- Keweenaw Green House, L’Anse
- Keweenaw Vet Clinic, Keweenaw Bay
- Kissel’s, L’Anse
- L’Anse Family Dentistry
- L’Anse Furniture Mart
- L’Anse Golf Club
- L’Anse Warden Electric Company
- LaCourt Bottled Gas, Baraga
- Lake Superior Tree Farms & Nursery, Chassell
- Lakeside Auto, Baraga
- Lamberts Auto Service, L’Anse

- L’Anse Sentinel
- L’Anse Village Health-Mart
- Larry’s Market, Baraga
- Larson Well Drilling and Pump Co., Aura
- Lute’s Corner Store, L’Anse
- Maggie’s Massage Spa, Houghton
- Marquette Powersports
- Massie Manufacturing, Baraga
- McDonald’s, Houghton
- Miracle-Ear, Marquette
- Mitch’s Trading Post, Baraga
- Morin Fireworks, Baraga
- Michigan Tech. Employee’s Federal Credit Union
- Night Owl Café, L’Anse
- Northern Oil Inc., Baraga
- Northern Orthotics and Prosthetics, Baraga
- Northern Painting and Coating, Baraga
- Ojibwa BP, Baraga
- Ojibwa Building Supply, Baraga
- Ojibwa Casino Resort, Baraga
- Ojibwa Community College, Baraga
- Ojibwa Housing Authority, Baraga
- Ojibwa Senior Citizens, Baraga
- Ontonagon County Rural Electric Association
- Oralie’s, L’Anse
- Ottawa Sportsmen Club, Pelkie
- Pat’s IGA, L’Anse
- Pelkie Outdoor, Baraga
- Perkins Family Restaurant, Houghton
- Pettibone/Traverse Lift LLC, Baraga
- Pilgrim River Steakhouse, Houghton
- Pines Convenience Center, Baraga
- Pizza Shack, L’Anse
- Plum Creek, L’Anse
- Portage Lake Golf Course
- Pressbox Sports Bar & Grill, Baraga
- Public Service Garage, Marquette
- Range Auto, L’Anse
- Red Lobster, Marquette
- Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L’Anse
- Reliance Insurance Agency, L’Anse
- Riley’s, L’Anse
- Rolof Appraisal, L’Anse
- Roy’s Pasties, Houghton
- Shopko, Houghton
- Shorewood Forest, L’Anse
- Superior Jewelers, L’Anse
- Superior National Bank, Baraga and L’Anse
- Superior Salon/Studio 702, Baraga
- Superior Video, Baraga
- T.C. Electric, Baraga
- Tapedeck, L’Anse
- The Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum, Marquette
- Tim’s Saws Sales and Service, L’Anse
- Tony’s Steak House, L’Anse
- Unique Images, L’Anse
- VFW Club, Baraga and L’Anse
- Village Drugs/Pamida, L’Anse
- Village of Baraga
- Whitetailgear.com
- Wilkinson’s, Baraga
- Will Wiggins, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Wyandotte Hills Golf Course, Twin Lakes

Volunteers:

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| Dan Alexander | Deanna Hadden | Rebecca Prich |
| Danny Alexander | Joe Jacker | Evelyn Ravindran |
| Sierra Ayres | Jerry Jondreau | Katrina Ravindran |
| Char Beesley | Suzie Jondreau | Shelby Santii |
| Code Blue | Liz Julio | Shawn Seppanen |
| Shane Bryan | Kate Kruse | Ciara Shalifoe |
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**KBIC GOVERNMENTAL
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**



(Left to right) President Warren *Chris* Swartz, Lauri Denomie, CEO Larry Denomie, as employee Lauri Denomie is presented with recognition certificate and gifts as an employee of KBIC with 25 years of service.

The Governmental Employee Recognition Luncheon was held on June 24th. President Swartz and CEO Denomie presented employees who have had 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service (list follows).

Ten + years of service

Melvin LaFernier, Maintenance Worker, 10 yrs. 0 mo.
James Richardson, Unit Manager, 10 yrs. 1 mo.
Julie Rasanen, Outpatient Secretary, 10 yrs. 4 mo.
Kelly Mankee, Accountant, 10 yrs. 5 mo.
Judith Heath, Social Services Director, 10 yrs. 6 mo.
Becky Tussing, Associate Director DHHS, 10 yrs. 6 mo.
Ann Dowd, Cook Elderly Nutrition, 10 yrs. 7 mo.
Catherine Shelifoe, Maintenance/Cleaning Dept., 10 yr. 8 mo.
Edwin Gransell, Protective Services Worker, 10 yrs. 9 mo.
Richard Shalifoe III, Maintenance Worker, 10 yrs. 10 mo.
Martin Curtis, Jr., Admission Intake Worker, 10 yr. 11 mo.
Dawn Gauthier, Commodity Foods Director, 11 yrs. 2 mo.
Kristin Tepsa, Dean of Student Services, 11 yrs. 2 mo.
Gladys Rantanen, Cashier, 11 yrs. 3 mo.
Dawn Richards, Comptroller, 11 yrs. 4 mo.
Peggy Minton, Record Secretary, 11 yrs. 5 mo.

Fifteen + years of service

Lynn Aho, OCC Specialist/Instructor, 15 yrs. 2 mo.
Diana Chaudier, Enrollment Assistant, 15 yrs. 3 mo.
Charles Gauthier, Custodian, 15 yrs. 4 mo.
Wanda Seppanen, VOCA Coordinator, 15 yrs. 5 mo.
Kathleen Mayo, Community Health Director, 15 yrs. 7 mo.
Stacey Koski, Child Support Specialist, 15 yrs. 8 mo.
Elvera Lantz, CHS Clerk, 15 yrs. 8 mo.
Timothy Shanahan, Director/ Business Counsel, 15 yrs. 8 mo.
Mary Klukowski, Alcohol Education Worker, 16 yrs. 10 mo.
William Kirchhofer, Juvenile Justice Worker, 16 yrs. 0 mo.
Michael Beiring, Domestic Violence PVN Coord., 16 yrs. 0 mo.
Doreen Blaker, Court Appoint Defense Advocate, 16 yrs. 1 mo.
Violet Friisvall Ayres, Associate Judge, 16 yrs. 1 mo.
Mary Dee Shanahan, CHR, 16 yrs. 3 mo.

Twenty + years of service

Bradley Dakota, Chief Tribal Judge, 20 yrs. 1 mo.
Lisa Denomie, PrePrimary Ed. Director, 21 yrs. 2 mo.
Nancy Pawlowski, Clerk/Case Aide, 21 yrs. 3 mo.

Twenty-five + years of service

Lauri Denomie, Court Clerk, 25 yrs. 9 mo.

Thirty-five + years of service

Michael LaFernier, Sr., Tribal Construction Mgr., 35 yrs. 6 mo.
Geraldine Mantila, Purchasing Agent, 35 yrs. 8 mo.

**KBIC DHHS Superior Spirit
Award Winner Announced**

The July 2009 DHHS Superior Spirit Award goes to Heidi Voskuhl, Dental Hygienist. Heidi received two nominations, with these comments:

... "Heidi is a very good dental hygienist. She is kind and very gentle through the whole procedure. She also made me feel very comfortable"....
... " Heidi made my son's dental visit a pleasant experience with her gentleness and kindness". . .

When you see Heidi, please congratulate her! Heidi will receive a beaded lanyard and use of the DHHS Spirit Award Employee Parking spot in the north parking lot, until August 13, 2009.



**National Congress of American Indians
Endorses DETS:
Health Is Life in Balance Curriculum**

In its 2009 Mid-Year Conference, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) passed an official resolution endorsing the Diabetes Education in Tribal Schools *Health Is Life in Balance* curriculum. The curriculum was created by a coalition of eight tribal colleges, including Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College, Baraga, MI. Teachers in Baraga, L'Anse, Chassell, and Hancock schools made essential contributions to curriculum development and testing.

The resolution states that the NCAI supports and endorses the Diabetes Education in Tribal Schools (DETS) K-12 curriculum initiative for all American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students, which includes public schools where 90% of the AI/AN students attend, and urges adoption of the DETS K-12 curriculum in Native American communities, as well as the rest of the nation.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) was established in 1944, and is the oldest and largest national organization of American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments. Lynn Aho, KBOCC's DETS Coordinator, explained that the coalition colleges are grateful for the recognition by this distinguished body and hope that the endorsement will aid in distributing the curriculum. She said, "The curriculum materials are free to educators and demonstrated to help meet state and federal teaching goals. Plus, for the next two school years, the DETS colleges can provide teacher workshops at no cost. We're working hard to make these opportunities available to every school in the United States."

For more information about the DETS project or curriculum, see the DETS website: <http://dets.niddk.nih.gov> or the downloadable curriculum files on the KBOCC website, <http://www.kbocc.org/dets.htm> , e-mail diabeteseducation@hotmail.com or call Lynn Aho at 906-353-8151.

Effective June 2, 2009:

**Information/Documents you need to bring
for each visit to the KBIC Health Center**

- Tribal ID
- Medicaid/UPHP Number
- Insurance Plan Number
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Physical Address
(from any regular bill you receive at home)

Services may not be rendered **until** this information is obtained*



Thank you for your cooperation!



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A PICTURE CAN TELL A THOUSAND WORDS, or it may be as simple as...



which even the big kids have to admit... down right fun!



DARE TO DREAM

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EVEN START
Family Literacy Program

Fall enrollment begins August 31st — Call today!
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Meet Bryson Garver, born 07/05/09, to Doug and Sarah Garver. Bryson weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 ½ inches long at birth.



Meet Matthew Stein, born 06/01/09, to Shawnee and Michael Stein. Matthew weighed 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 17 ½ inches long at birth.



Meet Ayana Marie Morseau, born 06/28/09, to Angel Morseau. Ayana weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 inches long at birth.



Meet Joseph Paquette, born 06/06/09, to Joseph and Carrie Paquette. Joseph weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 ¼ inches long at birth.



Meet Tori Lynn Dompier, born 06/21/09, to Kerri Dompier. Tori weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 ½ inches long at birth.





KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
427 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908
In Tribal Court Building
Phone: 906-353-4566 • Fax: 906-353-8132
• Email: ocss@kbic-nsn.gov
“Your Children...Our Priority”
We provide the following services:

- Establishment, Enforcement and Modification of Child Support Orders
- Location of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents
- Paternity Establishment
- Community Education

[tp://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/ocss.htm](http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/ocss.htm)

Children's Immunization Clinic

July 16th & August 20th

KBIC Health Dept. 2nd Floor

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Immunization Update
- Nutrition Consultation
- Hemoglobin & Hematocrit
- Lead Testing
- Height & Weight

Be sure to bring your child's immunization record & insurance information.



Get a jump on your child's Head Start physical.

For more information or to register call Ruth at 353 - 4543.

Sponsored by KBIC Healthy Start, WIC, Community Health, & Diabetes Programs


KBIC CLEAN SWEEP 2009

WHAT: Household Hazardous Waste

WHEN: Saturday, August 15th from 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

WHERE: Baraga – Behind Big Bucks Bingo Hall, in parking lot
Harvey – KBIC Community Center, in parking lot

WHO: KBIC Tribal Members only (proof of membership is required, i.e. KBIC Membership Card)



This year's event will collect household hazardous waste (HHW) from KBIC Tribal Members at no charge in an ongoing effort to protect our environment, drinking water, and Lake Superior.

How To Identify HHW: Read the label. Look for the signal words, "Poison, Danger, Warning, Caution, Flammable, Toxic or Corrosive".

The following items will be accepted:

- Antifreeze
- Artists Paint
- Automotive fluids
- Batteries (automotive & rechargeable)
- Cleaners & polishes
- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Creosote
- Flammables
- Fire Extinguisher
- Lead-based Paint
- Metallic Mercury & Lead
- Motor oil & oil filters
- Moth Repellents
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Oil-based paint, stain, and varnish
- Pesticides
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks (small)
- Solvents
- Transmission fluid
- Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives

The following items WILL NOT be accepted:

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Fluorescent tubes
- Latex paints
- Non-household waste
- Radioactive material
- Standard & alkaline batteries
- Unidentifiable materials
- Unlabeled materials



If any container is in poor condition or is leaking, please place it in a sealed clear plastic bag. Do NOT mix chemicals or transfer chemicals into other containers. All containers must be labeled.

NO SCHOOL, FARM, GOVERNMENT, OR BUSINESS WASTE WITHOUT APPROVAL!
For more information, contact the KBIC Natural Resources Department at (906) 524-5757

Cooking Demonstration

KBIC Commodity Foods Building

THURSDAYS

- July 30th : 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
- August 13th : 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- August 27th : 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
- September 17th : 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

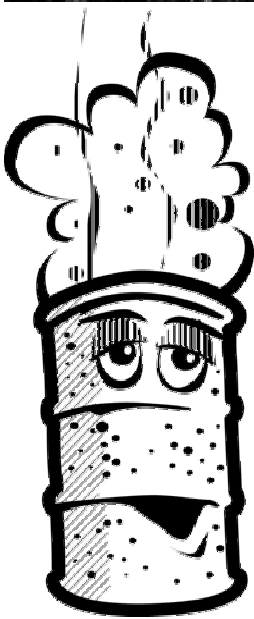
Join us each day to:

- Learn a new cooking technique
- Sample tasty dishes
- Pick up some new recipes



For more information contact Kathy Mayo at 353-4519.

This program is sponsored by the KBIC Diabetes Program, KBIC Commodity Foods & KBIC Community Health



Your burn barrel affects the environment more than you know.

Burn barrels release hazardous pollutants into our air, water and soil. Up to 80 times more pollution and up to 11 times more dioxin than a full-scale municipal incinerator. Dispose of your trash safely. Call the KBIC Natural Resources Department to learn more about disposal options.

Bernie the Burn Barrel and this ad developed by the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District with support from the EPA’s Great Lakes National Program Office.



**KBIC Natural Resources Department
14359 Pequaming Road
L’Anse, MI 49946
(906) 524-5757**



Building and Bonding
by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr.

My son, Gary Jr., and I built our camp about seven years ago. However, the one thing we didn't have was a bathroom or an outhouse. What we did have was an old ice fishing tent with a wooden framed toilet. This didn't work very well, as you can imagine with one good breeze . . . We decided to build a new outhouse; something that would be spacious, yet sturdy, and last for years. To do this and get it right, we knew we had to draw up plans for it, figure out the materials needed, build it from floor to ceiling, then move it out to camp, and install it.

The first thing we needed to do was figure out how big this outhouse was going to be. It had to be large enough to comfortably accommodate the largest person at our camp, who happens to be Junior with his hulking 6'4", 340 pound frame. Having measured the toilet areas in the bathrooms of my house and his house, we came to the conclusion that an outhouse four feet wide, by four feet long, by eight feet high would be large enough to comfortably allow him to do his business. Once we had decided on the size, we needed to draw up basic blue prints on how it would look. Junior wanted it to look one way while I wanted it to

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be plain and functional. Of course I win this debate; I'm paying for it, so I get it my way. I should have known that this was going to start many debates throughout this building project.

Now that the size and measurements were decided upon, along with my rough drawing of what the outhouse was going to look like, we needed a list of material to build this marvel of creature comfort. We started with twenty-five 2x4's which would be used to frame the walls, ceiling, and sitting area. Next needed would be four 2x6's for the floor frame. Then to enclose the framing, we bought five 4x8, by 7/16 sheets of oriented strand board (which we will refer to as OSB). These boards would also be used for sheeting the roof. Next we needed a 4x4 foot sheet of plywood flooring which I luckily had in my garage. The final things needed to complete the materials list were the small things like screws, nails, hinges, door handles, and the toilet seat. Having bought all the materials and stacking them in my garage, Junior said, "It sure doesn't look like much."

"It never does when you don't have to pay for it," I responded.

"Don't worry, Coots," he said. "We'll have this baby done in a couple of hours."

Next came the real work and that was to assemble all this material. We started by cutting and nailing the frame of the floor together. This is where the teasing started. Junior was trying to hammer in a nail and

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had missed it three times thus bringing the grumble of choice obscenities from him. Every time Junior missed a nail, the hammer left a round indentation in the board, commonly known as elephant tracks, and I told him that he had more elephant tracks on that board than had been seen on *Wild Kingdom*. We then attached the ¾ inch flooring to the frame. Next we built the 2x4 framing for the wall. This was rather easy for the side and back walls. The front wall was a little more difficult because there we needed to frame the door in and also build the frame for the door.

Once the frame was complete, and the walls fit together well; we moved on to covering its skeletal like frame with the 7/16 thick OSB. This was one of the easiest and least eventful parts of the building process that we did. We just had to make sure the OSB fit square on the framing before attaching it with screws. We also built the door frame to fit into the door opening. We decided that the best way to cut out for the door was to drill holes in the corner of the door frame and on the outside of the wall and then draw lines from hole to hole. Having completed that, we attached the cut out piece of siding to the door frame along with the hinges and screwed the door to the front wall. Then we checked the door to see how well it worked, and wouldn't you know it, it was too tight on the bottom and had a half inch gap on the top. Needless to say, Junior couldn't let this go without making a comment. “Hey, Coots, what's the matter with your glasses, not thick enough to read the little lines on the tape measure?” Then he started laughing.

“Shut up,” I told him to counter his snide remark, “We're making an outhouse, not a china cabinet.”

We moved on to building the seat area inside our little structure. This was where things started to get good. Imagine a man . . . six feet four inches tall, weighing 340 pounds . . . enclosed in a four foot by four foot area, bent over working on a frame that was only sixteen inches high. Upon handing him some material, I couldn't resist the temptation of telling him what he looked like. “Gar, with your shirt halfway up your back and your pants part way down your butt,” I said, “you look like a greasy fifty cent slot machine staring up at me.”

This, along with a few mistakes in the next couple of minutes brought a mad, sweating, and swearing Junior stomping out of the outhouse. “Screw this, you get in there and finish that ****!”

Once we traded places, things went well. We finished the seat area by cutting out the hole and attaching the seat. While admiring our accomplishment, we realized that something might splash on to the underside of the seat area and soak into the wood emitting foul odors for a long time. While wondering what to do, Junior shouted, “Hey, I got an idea.”

He ran into the garage and came out with a partial roll of plastic. “Let's just line the underside of the seat with plastic,” he said, “that way anything that gets on it will either run off or be easily washed off.” After he was done stapling the plastic to the underside, he stood back and thought himself clever for coming up with the idea.

Having completed the building process, we had to load the outhouse into the truck. This was harder than I thought; the outhouse was quite heavy. While struggling to get it onto the back of the truck, Junior shot off a few more smart remarks.

“What's the matter, Coots? Don't have enough strength to lift this little thing? A real man wouldn't struggle as much as you.”

We finally got it loaded and moved out to camp without any further comments. At camp, we dug a hole, backed the truck and carefully unloaded our prize over the hole. With a couple of shoves and pushes, our new addition to camp was in place.

Before leaving my house I had cut six, three foot stakes. I started driving them into the ground around the sides and back of the outhouse. Junior watched with a look of confusion before asking, “What are you doing that for?”

“I'm doing this so that one night when I'm out here, you don't sneak out and tip it over on me!” I responded.

When we started, we thought this project would only take a couple of hours, but it turned into a two day construction job. But through it all, it was time well spent between father and son. Hopefully, next year we can come up with something that will include Gary III, bonding father, son and grandson. Imagine that.

Author's Biographical Statement—Gary Loonsfoot, Sr.

I'm a Liberal Studies major at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. I am a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. I am 53 years old, and I have returned to college to complete the one thing I have not completed in my life getting a college degree.

I first went to college in the mid 1970's but dropped out. Upon returning to college last year, I decided to take the class I was most afraid of and that was composition. Writing has become fun; something I really enjoy. I encourage other young members of my tribe to take classes at the college and not to fear the writing classes.

Clarification/Omission

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., KBIC Language Coordinator, would like to acknowledge Father John Haskall, Marilyn Loonsfoot, and Elizabeth Genschow, as elders on the “tape cards” which contain the voices of our ancestors speaking their native tongue. The article appeared in the July 2009 issue of the Giikendaam Chiwiikewegamg.



DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force's request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

Scott Loonsfoot, case # 09-041, controlled substance (use) - 1st offense

Factual basis: Failed a drug test. Admitted to use of an illegal substance, cocaine.

Sentenced on 05/04/2009 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. 12-18 months standard drug and alcohol restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee.
3. 90 days jail, 70 days suspended, 20 days to be served on tether. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and tether.
4. The Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and follow the recommendations of the screening until successfully completed.
5. The Defendant is to perform 20 hours of community service.
6. The Defendant is subject to random PBT's and drug testing and is financially responsible for any drug or alcohol testing fees.
7. The Defendant is to seek employment and submit proof of search to the probation office.

Angela Loonsfoot, case # 09-087, controlled substance (possession) - 1st offense

Factual basis: Had possession of an illegal substance, cocaine.

Sentenced on 06/02/2009 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. 90 days jail, 75 days suspended, 15 days tether. Defendant is financially responsible for costs of lodging and/or tether.
3. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
4. 6-9 months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with random drug and alcohol testing and a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs associated with drug and PBT testing.

Larry Dowd, Jr., case # 09-052, controlled substance (use) - 1st offense

Factual basis: Failed a drug test. Admitted to use of an illegal substance, cocaine.

Sentenced on 06/15/2009 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. 12 to 24 months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly fee.
3. 180 days jail, 120 days suspended, 90 days to be served. Defendant is financially responsible for costs of lodging.
4. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
5. The Defendant is to write a letter of apology to Heather Chapman and William Seppanen. Letter is to be submitted to the Probation Office.
6. The Defendant is responsible for any lodging fees, drug or alcohol testing or any medical bills incurred while lodged.

Larry Dowd, Jr., case # 09-1252, controlled substance (use) - 2nd offense

Factual basis: Failed a drug test. Admitted to use of an illegal substance, cocaine.

Sentenced on 06/15/2009 to:

1. \$1000 fine.
2. 12 to 24 months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly fee.
3. 180 days jail, 90 days suspended, 90 days to be served. Defendant is financially responsible for costs of lodging.
4. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
5. The Defendant is to write a letter of apology to Heather Chapman and William Seppanen. Letter is to be submitted to the Probation Office.
6. The Defendant is responsible for any lodging fees, drug or alcohol testing or any medical bills incurred while lodged.

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information or ideas on possible articles, contact:

Lauri Denomie at [newsletter @ kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov). or 906-201-0263.

To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4113.

NOTICE

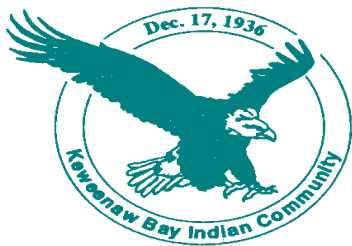
New Day **will not** be having their PowWow this year, as we are re-planning the format for date/s and/or time of year. The dates of the past powwows coincide/conflict with too many other powwows and it is felt that a new date, either in early Spring or sometime in the Fall will be more advantageous for all past, present and future participants, whether they are dancers, singers, vendors or the general public.

New Day appreciates all who have contributed in any way with our past powwows and hope to see you at, hopefully, the 2010 powwow.

NewDay apologizes for any inconvenience this cancelation may have attributed to. Chi Miigwetch for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lee Curtis, Administrator, KBIC Substance Abuse Programs



Mission: To provide affordable and attractive housing opportunities in a safe and healthy environment to qualifying tribal members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, encourage self-improvement of the community's low income families and provide employment opportunities.

Programs and Services provided by the KBOHA:

- Low income rental homes and apartments
 1. 158 Homes/apartments in Baraga
 2. 50 Homes in Zeba
 3. 40 Homes in Marquette/Harvey
- Supportive housing/transitional housing to help address family issues;
- New, custom built, super-insulated homes for homeownership on Beartown Road;
- Home buyer training to prepare members for home ownership;
- Financial literacy training to improve members' financial skills;
- Home maintenance training to improve members' ability to maintain homes;
- Home rehabilitation program to improve the condition of member-owned homes;
- Home emergency assistance program to remedy negative conditions in the home;
- Individual development account program – a 4:1 matched savings program for member goals that include:
 1. Down payment assistance for home purchase;
 2. College tuition and expenses for residents;
 3. Business expansion/start-up expenses;
 4. Home repair for member-owned homes;
 5. Credit repair for homeownership;
 6. Vehicle purchase for work/school.
- Low cost home improvement loan program for qualifying tribal members;
- Low cost tax preparation program for residents and tribal members;
- Surplus FEMA mobile home program for tribal members;
- Stipend program covering mileage and child care expenses for residents attending college;
- Affordable curbside trash service for residents and members;
- Prescription subsidy program to reimburse tribal elders and disabled households for prescriptions purchased;
- Ojibwa Building Supply Do It Best—providing tribal employment, quality affordable building supplies and profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa Builders construction company—providing tribal employment, quality affordable construction, and profits for housing programs;
- Market rate rentals—five rental properties in Baraga and one in Negaunee- providing profits for housing programs.

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Community Development Corporation

New Tribal Non-Profit Receives Federal Funding for Community Development

BARAGA, MI--The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing and Community Development Corporation (KBOHCDC), a tribal non-profit corporation established in 2008, by the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority, has been awarded two federal grants to enhance its community development activities.

A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant in the amount of \$64,702 will be used to further fund an existing Individual Development Account (IDA) program which encourages saving and financial goal setting by providing a four to one match on the savings of community members making monthly savings deposits for home purchase, business start up/expansion, or educational advancement. The KBOHCDC partners with Superior National Bank of Baraga to offer this

savings account program.

In addition, the KBOHCDC received a U.S. Department of Treasury grant from their Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) fund in the amount of \$137,571 for technical assistance. The funds will be used over the next two years to increase the capacity of the organization to operate its low-interest revolving loan fund and financial literacy program.

- Health and Human Services Assets for Independence Grant
Award: \$ 64,702
- US Treasury Community Development Financial Institution Grant
Award: \$ 137,571

Contact: Eddy Edwards, Executive Director

Phone: (906) 353-7117 x.113

Fax: (906) 353-7623

Email: eddy@kboha.com

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Ojibwa BP Gas Station Tobacco License application which is in compliance of the Tobacco Ordinance Title 21B of the Tribal Code, as submitted by Eddy Edwards for the period of 07/11/09 through 07/10/10. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve Ojibwa Housing Authorities Ojibwa BP Gas Station's Tobacco License, supported by Elizabeth Chiz Matthews, seven supported (Minton, Emery, Curtis, M. LaFerner, Loonsfoot, Matthews, Welsh), two opposed (Dakota, Mayo), one abstained (Misegan), motion carried.**

Jennifer Misegan would like to put care packets for Tribal members who have been deployed. Suggestions included letters from Council members, L'Anse Sentinel, Tribal Newsletter, maybe something cultural to remind them of home. An announcement to comprise a list of servicemen will be placed in the August newsletter.

Council passed Department Head Reports for May 2009, and approved rescheduling the regularly scheduled Saturday meeting from August 1st to Saturday, August 8th. Council entered into closed session with Attorney John Baker, CEO Larry Denomie, and President Swartz on the agenda.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Patrick A. Dunleavy

January 8, 1946— July 11, 2009

Patrick Allan Dunleavy of Arcadia, MO, passed away July 11, 2009, at the age of 63. He was born January 8, 1946, in Marquette, MI, a son of the late William and Doris Misegan Dunleavy.

On September 28, 1973, he was united in marriage to Linda Goetz who survives. Also surviving are eleven children, Hope (Dale) Dakota of Baraga, MI, Glenna (Marty) Duram of Sand Lake, MI, Rick (Karen) Twomey of Lesterville, MO, Rodney (Patty) Twomey of Middle Brook, MO, Roger Twomey of Fredericktown, MO, Ronald (Sarah) Twomey of Pilot Knob, MO, Patricia (Steve) Wilson of Ricon, GA, Allen (Chris) Dunleavy of Desloge, and Wayne, Chris, and Mark Dunleavy of Arcadia, MO; three sisters, Kay (Jeff) Johnston, Karen (Daryl) Bengry, and Ardia (Charlie) Hollapa and one brother John Dunleavy, all of Marquette, MI; 19 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was proceeded in death by a brother George Dunleavy.

Patrick was a member of the Ke-

weenaw Bay Indian Community and a member of the Pentecostal Fellowship Church in Lesterville.

Funeral serves were held on Wednesday, July 15, at the Bryson Funeral Home with Rev. Laura Browers and Brother Roger Browers officiating. Memorials may be made to his family and a benefit account has been set up at First State Community Bank in Ironton, MO.



WOOD- WORKING WORKSHOP

KBOCC WILL BE OFFERING ONE MORE WOODWORKING WORKSHOP THIS SUMMER—PLEASE CALL MEGAN AT 353-4604 OR CHERIE AT 353-4628 FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Bonifas Arts Center
presents a Call for Entry
REFLECTS from the Great Lakes:
Current Artwork from Native Artists
Sept. 17 — Oct. 29, 2009



In conjunction with the fall programs
LIVING TRADITIONS:

Distant Thunder

Traveling show from Ferris State
University's Canadian Collection

Presenting Native artists in studio workshops!

Application Calendar

August 1, Submissions deadline 3 p.m.
August 15, Notification cards mailed
August 22-Sept. 12, Delivery of artwork
Sept. 17, Gallery opens
Sept. 17, Gallery Reception
Oct. 30 and 31, Pick up artwork

AWARDS AND SPONSORS

Purchase Prize Award

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Central Upper
Peninsula team with Brian Pahnke FIC
Thrivent Financial Choice Award—\$200
Thrivent Financial Choice Award—\$200
Bonifas Viewers' Choice Award—\$100
Ubuntu Viewers' Choice Award—\$100
Ubuntu Viewers' Choice Award—\$100

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

In conjunction with hosting the traveling exhibit,
Distant Thunder from Ferris State University, the
Bonifas Arts Center will present in its galleries for
the first time, new work by Native American artists
living in Michigan and Wisconsin. *Reflections from
the Great Lakes Exhibit* seeks to introduce and
showcase current work of Native American artists
and Tribal crafts persons from Michigan and Wis-
consin and to share their creativity. To encourage
new work, pieces must have been completed within
the last two years and must be original work from
idea to produce. Special note will be given to art
work inspired by cultural significance and heritage.
Entry is open to all Native American residents
eighteen years and older of Michigan and Wiscon-
sin. There are no size limitations and up to three
pieces may be submitted.

EVENT CALENDAR

Fall Gallery Programs for Living Traditions
Sept. 17 — Oct. 29, 2009

Distant Thunder—Traveling show from Ferris
State University

Reflections from the Great Lakes—Call for entry
Native Artists

Shared Traditions—Studio exhibit with student
produced artwork from mentorship programs with
artists Sam English, Larry and Mary Godfry, and
NMU's Writing with Light program.

**Opening Reception with Native Singers and
Drummers:** Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. Awards
celebration at 7:30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

Hannahville Tribe 2% and Ubuntu Circle are in the true meaning
of the name "The Spirit of Community Working Together," spon-
sors of the Native workshop series. Special pricing for the work-
shops are made available through their generosity. For more
information or registration call the Bonifas.

Copper Bowl Workshop with Miskwabik/Ed Gray

Sept. 19, 2009, from 9am-2pm
Fee \$30, includes all materials.

Sam English: Pastels Plus—Beginner-Advanced Artists

Sept. 26, 2009, from 10am-4pm
Fee \$30, includes all materials.

Sweet grass Basket with Juanita Sjöholm Meshigaud

Oct. 3, 2009, from 10am-2:30pm
Fee \$20, includes all materials.

Birch Bark Pendant Workshop with Yvonne Walker Geeshik

Oct. 10, 2009, from 1-5:30pm
Fee \$20, includes all materials.

**Walking Sticks Workshop with John and Frank Wan-
dahsega**

Oct. 24, 2009, from 10am-3pm
Fee \$20, includes all materials.

**Two—50% scholarships are available for Native American
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Household Size	Income Limits	Income Limits
1	\$1,011	\$1,330
2	\$1,311	\$1,705
3	\$1,611	\$2,080
4	\$1,914	\$2,455
5	\$2,239	\$2,830
6	\$2,564	\$3,205
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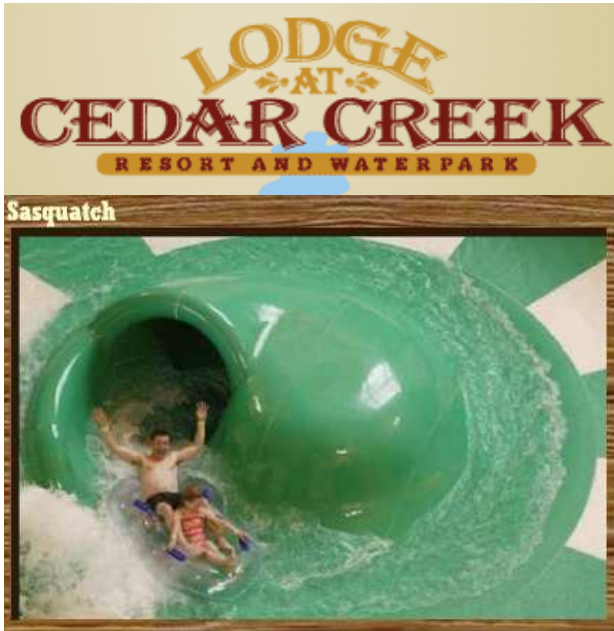
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Aug 2 — Walk to Eagle Rock (2 miles),
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County Road 510, 10:30 am. Bring your
blueberry pails! Lunch speakers/ceremony
at 12 noon, Eagle Rock.

Aug 7 — Tribal Government businesses
closed 12 noon-4:30pm for Government Em-
ployee Picnic.

Aug 8 — Regularly scheduled Saturday
Council Meeting, 9 am.

Aug 13 — Cooking demonstration at KBIC
Commodities, 8 am-12 noon.

Aug 15 — KBIC CLEAN SWEEP, 8:30 am-
12:00 noon.

Aug 19 — Ojibwa Seniors Regularly sched-
uled Monthly meeting

Aug 20— Children's Immunization Clinic.

Events occurring throughout KBIC are wel-
come to be listed on the Calendar of Events.
Contact newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov to list your
events. Some events are more detailed FYI
within the newsletter. For up-to-day event
listings, visit www.ojibwa.com and click on
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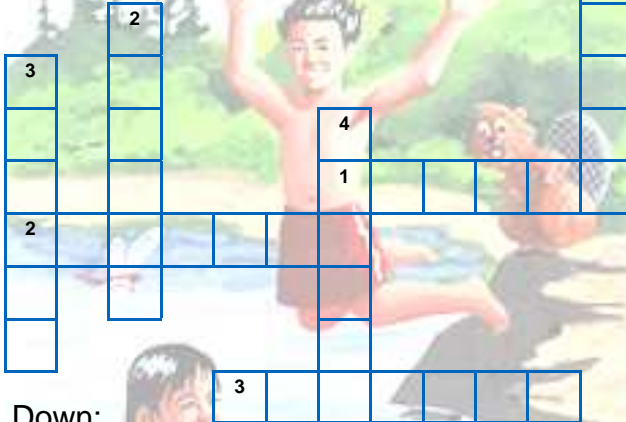
Miinike Giizis — Blueberry Moon August

Word List

Fill in the blanks

mooka'am
zhigaag
niibin
giizis
abwezo
bagizo
gashkaaso

n _ _ bi _ (summer)
B _ _ i _ o (go swimming)
g i i _ _ s (sun)
m _ _ _ a' a m (sunrise)
g a _ _ _ _ a s o (sunburned)
A _ _ _ z o — (sweat)
Z _ _ g a _ g (sky)



Down:

1. sunburned
2. summer
3. sun
4. go swimming

Across:

1. sweat
2. sky
3. sunrise

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